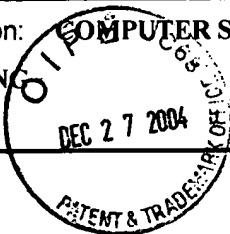

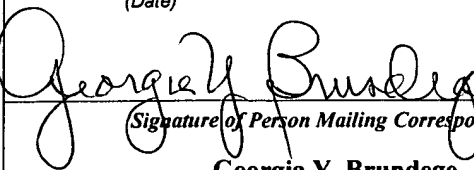
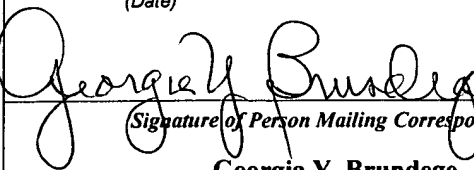
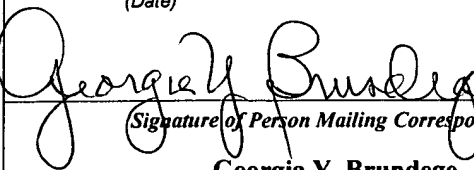


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 11/17/04, applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments:

In the drawings:

Please replace FIG. 1 with the Replacement Sheet provided.